

Strategic Prevention Framework

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Working together to impact our
communities
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What is “SPF-SIG?”

Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant

- ✦ Prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse
- ✦ Reduce substance-related problems in communities
- ✦ Build prevention capacities and infrastructure at State and community levels

How does SPF work?

✧ Public Health Approach

✧ The SPF takes a public health approach to prevent substance related problems.

- ✧ A public health approach focuses on change for entire populations (collections of individuals who have on or more personal or environmental characteristic in common)

Community is the unit of analysis (the population) for the SPF

*Heart Disease example: What are the risks? How do you know the risks? Was it just one media campaign or program?

Epidemiology

✱ Use epidemiological data

Epidemiology is concerned with the patterns of disease occurrence in human populations and of the factors that influence these patterns

Lilienfeld and Lilienfeld, Foundations of Epidemiology. 1980

Outcomes-based Prevention



Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation, and Replanning

SPF Key Ideas

- ✦ Lifespan focus – youth and adults
- ✦ Community level change (population focus)
- ✦ Encourages programs, policies and practices

SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework



Assessment

Profile population needs, resources, and readiness to address needs and gaps

Capacity

Mobilize and/or build capacity to address needs

Planning

Develop a Comprehensive Strategic Plan

Implementation

Implement evidence-based prevention programs and activities

Evaluation

Monitor, evaluate, sustain, and improve or replace those that fail

The SPF and Sustainability

- ✦ Applies to more than funding
- ✦ Sustaining outcomes, not programs
- ✦ Think sustainability from the beginning
- ✦ Look to the system to sustain outcomes
- ✦ Sustain prevention by making it everyone's job!

What has been done?

- ✦ Epi workgroup – Epidemiological profile
- ✦ Identified Priorities
- ✦ Technical Assistance (received/provided)
- ✦ State Strategic Plan
- ✦ Allocated funding
- ✦ Training Manual

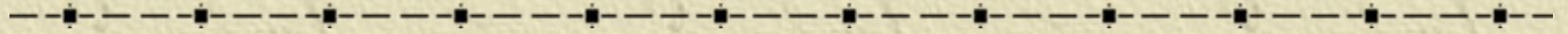
Epi Profile

- ✦ State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup completed Epi Profile March 2007
- ✦ Anticipate updated version of Epi Profile in 2009 (odd years)
- ✦ Bach Harrison has begun work on DISTRICT Level profiles
- ✦ Coalitions may review this data to help with identifying additional causal factors

Collaborating

- ✦ House Bill 137 – Working with the Department of Health on Rx Drug issue
- ✦ Using the systems that are in place – and that work
 - ◆ LHD, LSAA, UAC (other acronyms!)
- ✦ Sharing Data

SPF and UPAC



- ✠ What is UPAC's role in the SPF process?
- ✠ Expectations?

What's next

- ✦ Rolling out funding to local districts
- ✦ Creating a guidance document to help with deciphering data and what to do with it
- ✦ Working on additional sections of the Training Manual
- ✦ After Steps 1-3 in strategic planning process, look at implementing
 - ✦ What programs, policies or practices fit with each priority?

At the end

✧ We want to see that communities have progressed

✧ Potential results

- ✧ Functioning, self sustaining coalition that works well with prevention
- ✧ Staffing and prevention needs of the community are being met
- ✧ Outcomes – decreases or increases depending on measurements
- ✧ Data system
 - Using data, collecting data, disseminating the data